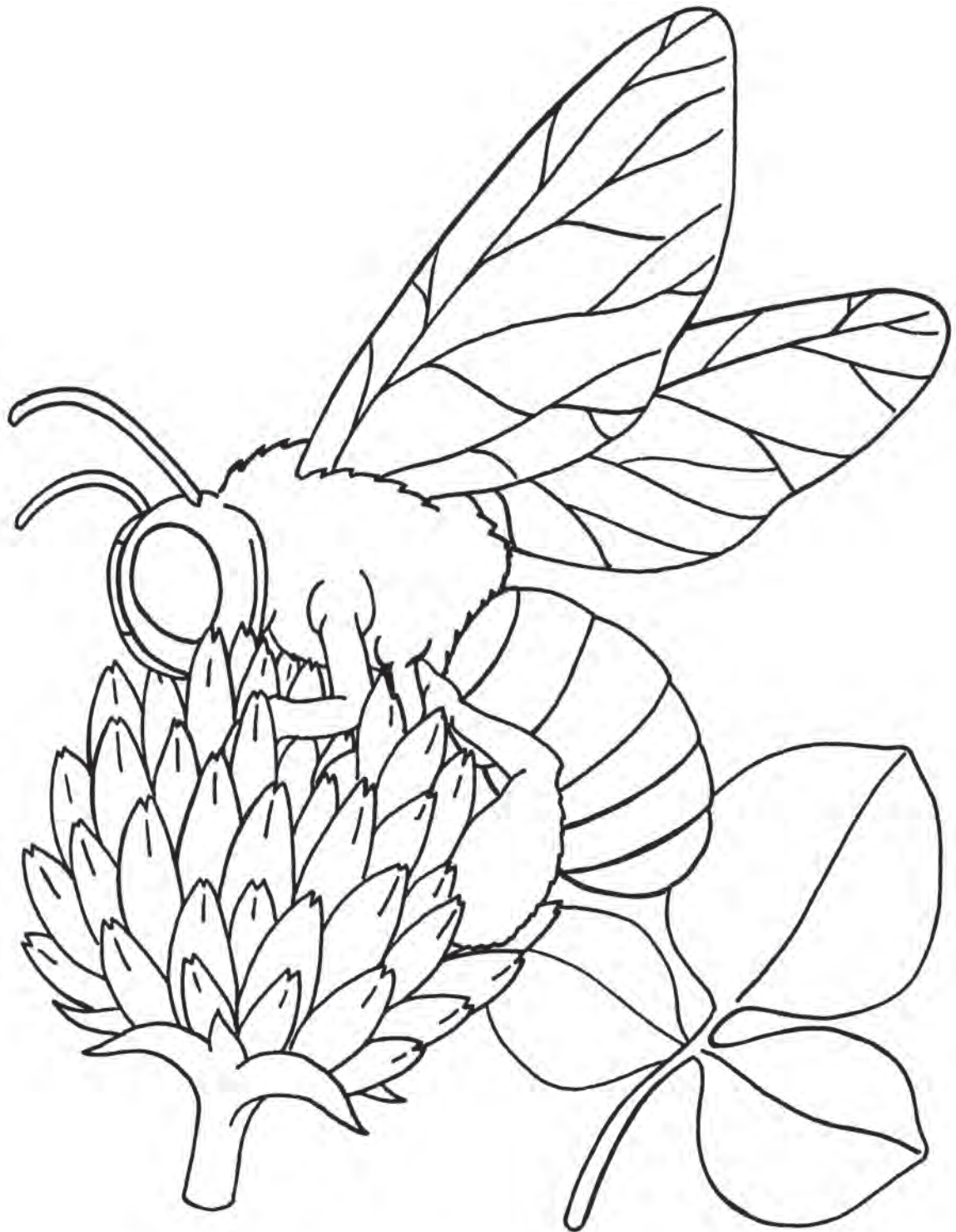


# The State Insect



The HONEYBEE is the state insect of Arkansas. It has been the state insect since 1973. Honeybees carry pollen from flower to flower. That helps farmers grow crops like corn and soybeans. Bees collect pollen to make honey. A beehive is one of the symbols in the Great Seal of Arkansas.